

Docket No.: 392.1831

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE

Serial No. TBA

Group Art Unit: TBA

Confirmation No. TBA

Filed: October 27, 2003

Examiner: TBA

For: OBJECT CONVEYING SYSTEM AND CONVEYING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: